GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2453
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2000
EXPENDITURE ON THE EMPLOYEES OF CIL
RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the details of annual expenditure incurred on the welfare activities of the employees in the Coal India Limited and its subsidiaries during each of the last three years and till date;

(b) whether the Government have received any memorandum in respect of the teachers working in the schools of coal mines;

(c) if so, the details of the action taken so far by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether the Government have made any arrangements for education Institutions for the wards of their employees; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a): As reported by Coal India Limited the accounts forthe year 1999-2000 have not yet been audited; the details of annual expenditure incurred on the welfare activities of the employees in Coal India Limitedand its subsidiaries during the last three years i.e. 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99 are given as under :-

(Rs. in crores)

Name of the Company	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Eastern Coalfields Limited	224.49	229.19	205.98
Bharat Coking Coal Limited	206.27	226.17	233.92
Central Coalfields Limited	132.83	141.87	141.78
Western Coalfields Limited	165.17	231.73	207.65
South Eastern Coalfields Limited	228.37	184.69	244.32
Mahanadi Coalfields Limited	69.85	84.40	86.28
Northern Coalfields Limited	90.99	127.86	129.81
North Eastern Coalfields	13.45	13.06	13.73
Central Mine Planning and Design Institute Limited	07.25	07.92	07.70
TOTAL	1138.67	1246.89	1271.17

(b) & (c): Coal India Limited and its subsidiary companies as well as Ministry of Coal have beenreceiving representations from Koyala Khadan Shikshak Morcha, regarding their demonstration at Jantar Mantar, New Delhi from time to time. Among the numerous demands, increase in grants, facilities at par with the employees of Coal India Limited etc., scale of pay at par with the State Government Teachers and regularisation in Company's role are prominent. A number of meetings have been held in the Ministry with the leaders of teachers working in the privately managed schools of coal mines. In one of the meetings held by Secretary(Coal)with these leaders in October/November, 1998, it was agreed that the Coal India Limited would increase grant in aid to schools in coalfields areas by 50% provided the Shikshak Morcha call of their agitation, but it could not be implemented as the Shikshak Morcha have not yet accepted the conditions agreed to in the aforesaid meeting.

(d) & (e): Education is the subject of the concerned State Governments. Coal India and its subsidiary coal companies do not run any school or other educational institution. However, as a part of welfare/community development activities, the coal companies are providing financial and other assistance to certain schools like D.A.V. Schools, Central Schools, Delhi PublicSchools and private committee managed schools located in the coalfield areas based on the recommendations of the Bipartite Committeeconsisting of

members of the operating Central Trade Unions and management. The role of Coal India and its subsidiary companies is limited only to provide financial or other assistance and there is no employer-employee relationship between the teachers and the company.